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Application of

Applicants : Goebel et al.  
Serial No. : 10/669,479  
Filed : September 24, 2003  
Title : **FLOW FIELD PLATE ARRANGEMENT FOR A FUEL CELL**  
Docket : GP-303584  
Examiner : Robert W. Hodge  
Art Unit : 1746  
Conf. No. : 3973

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Small Entity	
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims		Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)			Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP =		x	=			
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20						
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
- 3 or HP =		x	=			
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#### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

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Other: Notice of Appeal

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